

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 - 44. Canceled.

45. (New) A computer-implemented method for processing an electronic document including content, the electronic document having a visual composition of the content, the method comprising:

displaying the visual composition of the electronic document;

receiving a first user input specifying a location for an insertion-point cursor representing an insertion position in the content and displaying the insertion-point cursor in the visual composition, the insertion position being a position in the content where user-typed characters are placed;

in response to the first input, determining whether one or more markers in the content are adjacent to the insertion position, the markers not being represented in the visual composition;

if one or more markers in the content are adjacent to the insertion position, generating a visual representation of each marker or unbroken sequence of markers adjacent to the insertion position; and

receiving a second user input to navigate a markers cursor among the markers in the visual representation, the markers cursor being a cursor displayed in the visual representation.

46. (New) The method of claim 45, further comprising:

receiving a third user input to navigate the insertion-point cursor and in response to the third user input moving the insertion position through the one or more markers in the content while not changing the position of the insertion-point cursor in the visual composition.

47. (New) The method of claim 45, further comprising:
removing the visual representation when user has moved the insertion-point cursor so that the insertion position is not adjacent to any markers.
48. (New) The method of claim 45, wherein generating a visual representation of each marker or unbroken sequence of markers comprises displaying the visual representation in a tip window.
49. (New) The method of claim 48, further comprising:
closing the tip window when user has moved the insertion-point cursor so that the insertion position is not adjacent to any markers.
50. (New) The method of claim 45, further comprising:
providing an interface for a user to edit properties of each marker displayed in the visual representation.
51. (New) The method of claim 45, wherein:
the generated visual representation displays properties associated with a marker positioned immediately before or after the insertion point; and
the properties comprise a marker type, the marker type being a kind of attribute or data that the marker represents, and a particular attribute or data associated with the marker.
52. (New) The method of claim 45, wherein:
the visual representation does not alter the visual composition of the document.
53. (New) A computer program product, encoded on an information carrier, operable to cause a data processing apparatus to perform operations comprising:

displaying the visual composition of the electronic document;

receiving a first user input specifying a location for an insertion point cursor representing an insertion position in the content and displaying the insertion point cursor in the visual composition, the insertion position being a position in the content where user typed characters are placed;

in response to the first input, determining whether one or more markers in the content are adjacent to the insertion position, the markers not being represented in the visual composition;

if one or more markers in the content are adjacent to the insertion position, generating a visual representation of each marker or unbroken sequence of markers adjacent to the insertion position; and

receiving a second user input to navigate a markers cursor among the markers in the visual representation, the markers cursor being a cursor displayed in the visual representation.

54. (New) The computer program product of claim 53, further operable to cause the data processing apparatus to perform the following operations:

receiving a third user input to navigate the insertion point cursor and in response to the third user input moving the insertion position through the one or more markers in the content while not changing the position of the insertion point cursor in the visual composition.

55. (New) The computer program product of claim 53, further operable to cause the data processing apparatus to perform the following operations:

removing the visual representation when user has moved the insertion point cursor so that the insertion position is not adjacent to any markers.

56. (New) The computer program product of claim 53, wherein generating a visual representation of each marker or unbroken sequence of markers comprises displaying the visual representation in a tip window.

57. (New) The computer program product of claim 56, further operable to cause the data processing apparatus to perform the following operations:

closing the tip window when user has moved the insertion point cursor so that the insertion position is not adjacent to any markers.

58. (New) The computer program product of claim 53, further operable to cause the data processing apparatus to perform the following operations:

providing an interface for a user to edit properties of each marker displayed in the visual representation.

59. (New) A computer-implemented method for processing an electronic document including content, the electronic document having a visual composition of the content, the method comprising:

displaying a visual composition of an electronic document;
receiving a first user input specifying one or more portions of content;
in response to the first input, determining whether one or more markers exist in the specified portions, the markers not being represented in a visual composition;
if one or more markers exist in the specified portions, generating a visual representation of the markers in the specified portions; and
receiving a second user input to navigate a markers cursor among the markers being displayed in the visual representation, the markers cursor being a cursor displayed in the visual representation and not in the visual composition.

60. (New) The method of claim 59, wherein:

the visual representation of the markers is displayed in a tip window.

61. (New) The method of claim 59, further comprising:
providing an interface for a user to edit properties of each marker displayed in the visual representation.

62. (New) The method of claim 59, wherein:
the visual representation displays properties associated with a marker displayed in the visual representation; and
the properties comprise a marker type, the marker type being a kind of attribute or data that the marker represents, and a particular attribute or data associated with the marker.

63. (New) A computer program product, encoded on an information carrier, operable to cause a data processing apparatus to perform operations comprising:
displaying a visual composition of an electronic document;
receiving a first user input specifying one or more portions of content;
in response to the first input, determining whether one or more markers exist in the specified portions, the markers not being represented in a visual composition;
if one or more markers exist in the specified portions, generating a visual representation of the markers in the specified portions; and
receiving a second user input to navigate a markers cursor among the markers being displayed in the visual representation, the markers cursor being a cursor displayed in the visual representation and not in the visual composition.

64. (New) The computer program product of claim 63, wherein:
the visual representation of the markers is displayed in a tip window.

65. (New) The computer program product of claim 63, further operable to cause the data processing apparatus to perform the following operations:

providing an interface for a user to edit properties of each marker displayed in the visual representation.

66. (New) The computer program product of claim 63, wherein:

the visual representation displays properties associated with a marker displayed in the visual representation; and

the properties comprise a marker type, the marker type being a kind of attribute or data that the marker represents, and a particular attribute or data associated with the marker.